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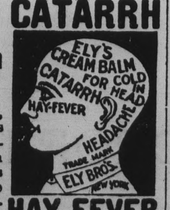

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Sir John Evelyn's Tribute to His Wonderful Child.

Of all the stories of infant marvels the most touching is that told by Sir John Evelyn in his diary when he records in his quaint, dignified style the death of his wonderful little boy:

"Died my deare son Richard, to our inexpressible griefe and affliction, five years and three days onely, but at that tender age a prodigy for witt and learning. To give only a little taste of them and thereby glory to God, sense of God, at two and a halfe old he could perfectly reade any of ye English Latine or French or Gothic letters, pronouncing the first three languages exactly. He had before the fifth yeare or in that yeare got by heart almost the entire vocabularie of Latin and French primitives and words, culd make congruous syntax, turne English into Latine, and vice versa, construe and prove what he read and did the government and use of relatives, verbes, substantives, elipses and many figures and tropes and made considerable progress in Comenius' Janua, began for himself to write legibly and had a stronge passion for Greek. As to his piety, astonishing were his applications of Scripture to the occasion. He declaimed against ye vanities of the world before he had seene any. So early knowledge, so much piety and perfection! Such a child I never saw, and for such a child I blesse God, in whose bosom he is."—Exchange.

HELPING A SCULPTOR.

The Favor Falguiere Did For Young Macmonnies.

When Macmonnies, the American sculptor, was a young man working in Paris Falguiere, the famous French sculptor, on one occasion entered his atelier and found there a beautiful Diana that had been for months "on the stocks" and was approaching a perfection measurably satisfactory to the sculptor himself.

Falguiere became so absorbed in the work before him as to forget that it was not his own. He began to twist and pull the dainty limbs of Diana this way and that, to punch her in the ribs, turn her queenly head—for she was then only in clay, of course, and susceptible to impressions—until at last he had produced the very pose he desired. "There, my friend; I like her better so," he cried, and skipped out of the studio.

He had really intended to do Macmonnies a favor and had indeed paid him the greatest compliment of which he was capable, but the young sculptor was in distress, for on comparing the remodeled Diana with a photograph of Falguiere's statue of the same character he found the Frenchman had unconsciously made a practical replica of the other. Macmonnies did not rest until he had restored his statue to its original pose.

Billy Rice and a Pin.

Billy Rice, the negro minstrel, used to tell the story of a man who picked up a pin as he was leaving the office of a great merchant after an unsuccessful quest for work. The merchant, seeing the man's action from the window, called him back and gave him employment, which kindness he repaid by becoming owner of the entire business in an incredibly short time.

Billy used to end his story by saying that he tried that scheme once when he was looking for work, dropping a pin carefully on the floor as he entered. He stated his wants to the proprietor, who not only had no employment to offer him, but remarked to his partner as Rice picked up the pin:

"Say, if that fellow's so small as to steal a pin off the floor, how much do you think he'd leave in my till?"

Damascus, "City of Magic."

An oriental city of magic called up by a slave of the lamp to realize one's dream of the orient; a city ethereally lovely, exquisitely eastern, ephemeral, to be blown away by a breath like a tuft of thistledown, not white, but delicately pale with a pallor holding the faintest hint of a seashell flush; a city slender, calm, almost mystic in its fragile grace, set in the heart of a great wonder of green, a maze of bright and ardent woods, beyond which lie the desert spaces—this is Damascus from the mountain of Jebel Kasyun. It holds one almost breathless seen thus from afar.—Robert Hichens in Century.

A Permanent Position.

"Mr. Smith," spoke up the young lawyer, "I come here as a representative of your neighbor Tom Jones, with the commission to collect a debt due him."

"I congratulate you," answered Mr. Smith, "on obtaining so permanent a job at such an early stage in your career."—Success Magazine.

The Gossipers.

"They say she will create no end of gossip."

"Well, I guess the jobbers in that community will be able to handle her output."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Tip He Wanted.

Artist (to burglar, who is making away with paintings)—Er—by the way, if you should manage to dispose of them would you mind sending me your customer's address?—Life.

Had Shown Good Sense.

Hewitt—That rich old fool wouldn't let me marry his daughter. Jewett—Well, he may be rich and old, but he's no fool.—New York Times.

Four of A Kind

Two American Gentlemen Make Love to Two Peasants In Brittany With Serious Results.

By ALLAN WRIGHT.

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One summer day two maidens of Brittany dressed in the costumes worn by the peasant classes, walking along a country road, came upon two young art students sketching. One was seated on a stool beside a bridge crossing a brook, at work before his touring easel, while the other was lying on his back on the grass near by smoking a cigarette. The two girls as they crossed the bridge gave a sidelong glance at the canvas on the easel. The artist was putting on the finishing touches and had succeeded in making a very pretty picture. One of the girls stopped for a moment and exclaimed under her breath, "How beautiful!" and was proceeding on her way when the artist stopped her.

"Will you not tell me," he called, "what it is in my picture that you like?"

"Certainly, monsieur," she replied in a very sweet voice. "It is the sunlight, sifted through the leaves of the trees, dancing on the water."

These two young men were George Allinson of Chicago and Gilbert Wallace of San Francisco. It was Allinson who addressed the girls. Wallace arose and joined the other three.

"It seems to me," the girl added, still regarding the painting, "that there is something wanting under the cottage on the bank in the background."

Allison looked up at her surprised. "You are right," he said. "I have omitted to put in the reflection of the house in the water."

This was the beginning of an acquaintance between the two Americans and the two girls. Their conversations were carried on in French, which the young men spoke tolerably well. Both the girls were comely, and it seemed to the men that there was something about them to render them superior to their class. Having been asked their names, they gave them as Jeanne and Fanchette. Jeanne, the one who criticised Allinson's painting, was a brunette, Fanchette a blond.

Nothing can be more delightful than a flirtation between two girl friends on the one side and tow men friends on the other, especially when there is no clashing in preferences. Allinson and Jeanne paired; Wallace and Fanchette did the same. The four met frequently and walked and chatted, most of their intercourse being in company of the whole. The girls, who were circumspect, were not to be found by the young men separated, though when all met they would at times stroll in pairs in different directions.

The time came when the two Americans who had entered upon this association with two peasant girls for a bit of pastime began to find that there was a serious side to it. Their communications grew more and more like lovemaking, and the girls gave a willing ear. In time the expression of pleasure and amusement gave way to a thoughtful cast. Were they falling in love? Were the girls giving away their hearts? The men could not marry French peasant girls. Yet would it be honorable, having won their hearts, to desert them?

Allinson and Wallace consulted with each other over their position, fully realizing its seriousness, but making no effort to break with the girls before matters should be worse. Preparations were made between them to fold their easels and sketching chairs and go to Paris, from whence they came, and thus cut the Gordian knot. But when one was ready to go the other backed out. And so they drifted as in a boat toward a cataract.

They have a curious custom in Brittany. On certain fete days the marriageable girls appear in red petticoats with white or yellow borders round them. The number of borders denote the portion the father is willing to give his daughter. Each white band denotes $20 per annum; each yellow band represents $200 a year.

One day when this double pair were together the girls said that one of these fetes was to come off and it would be pleasant for them all to meet there. Neither of the young men realized how far he had gone in his affair till the girl he was devoted to in a roundabout way hinted that he would learn just what dowry he might expect her to bring him. The young men agreed to meet the girls at the fete; then when the former were alone together they compared notes, each admitting to the other the hint he had received as to the information he could get as to the dowry his girl would bring him.

The matter now looked serious indeed. The two men spent much time—indeed, all their time—endeavoring to find a way out of the escapade, neither of them wishing to find such a way. They drifted into the hall as they had drifted into the affair itself, though they made a resolution to show the girls that they did not consider the affair of any serious consequence by doing considerable of their dancing with others. But they had been making such resolutions ever since the affair commenced.

"Dear little things!" remarked Allinton to Wallace. "They will suppose us to be especially interested in the stripes on their petticoats."

"And if either of them can show a yellow band she'll regard the matter fixed beyond a doubt. Fancy you, with an income of a thousand, being caught by a dowry of two hundred a year."

"And fancy you, heir to a big property, being caught by a couple of white stripes representing $20 a year each."

"Do you know what I think we deserve?" said Wallace. "We deserve to be roasted over a slow fire."

"You mean you deserve that. You made eyes at Fanchette the moment you saw her."

"You began it yourself by asking her to criticise your picture."

"Let's cut this fete and take the evening train to Paris."

"We'll take the train in the morning."

"Is that a go?"

"Yes. Here's my hand on it."

These words were spoken as they entered the dancing room. There were the two girls waiting for them.

"By Jove!" exclaimed Wallace. "Your girl has a double yellow stripe—four hundred a year. That with your thousand would enable you to live in this beautiful country and daub at your inclination."

"Yours has but a single white stripe. But it's just as well since you have a cool twenty thousand a year."

Each man walked up to the girl he was entangled with and asked her to dance. As Allinson approached Jeanne she looked down to adjust the fall of her skirt and gazed proudly upon her two yellow bands. Fanchette, however, looked upon her single white one despondently.

The music was not bad, the girls looked very pretty, and between the dances there was moonlight outside. Somehow it seemed to each of these two young men that it could not be possible that the girl he was with was a peasant. There was just enough of his own thinking self left to make him understand that he was looking through rose colored glasses. Each man danced inside, then strolled with his girl out into a flower garden. The flowers, lighted by a full moon, did not appear more heavenly than the girl whose warm hand rested on his arm. When the ball was over and the two men friends went away together neither spoke for some time. Then Allinson said:

"I've made an ass of myself."

"Same here."

"I've offered myself."

"Same here."

"I wish we could meet the fool killer on the way home."

"It would be the only way out of it."

"What are we going to do?"

"What we agreed last night—take the train this morning to Paris. There, away from these two girls, we may find some solution of the problem."

The next morning they breakfasted in silence, went to the train in silence and rode to Paris in the same unsociable condition. Each had given his fiancee his address and begged her to write him at once and two or three times a day. On the arrival of the first mail that could bring a letter from Brittany each feared he would get a letter, and each was disappointed because he did not get one.

No letter came the next day nor the next nor the next.

"What does it mean?" asked Wallace.

"Don't know," replied Allinson.

"I've a mind to go and find out."

"Like the man who jumped into the bramble bush a second time to scratch his eyes in again."

"You're right there. I won't go."

At the end of a week the two men were in a fever. Though they had probably been let out of the affair comfortably, they would have preferred some other way of being let out. That's the trouble in such matters—each party prefers to do the breaking off. They were thinking of going back to Brittany to find out what was the matter when they met with a surprise. They received a card. It read thus:

Miss Grace Nettleton and Miss Leola Thorne would be pleased to see Mr. George Allinson and Mr. Gilbert Wallace at a musicale to be given at 12 Rue de S. on the evening of Oct. 2 at 9 p. m.

"Who in thunder are Grace Nettleton and Leola Thorne?" exclaimed Allinson.

Wallace said nothing for awhile. His eyes were glued to the card. Presently he broke silence.

"George, it seems to me there's a nigger in the fence."

"What do you mean?"

"I have a theory. It's this: Those two girls we have been courting are either American or English girls studying music in Paris. They went to Brittany for a vacation and for some reason best known to themselves—probably to better mingle with the people—assumed peasants' costumes. They just simply wiped the floor with us."

"You don't mean it!"

"I do. Look at their names, Nettleton and Thorne. I feel a prickly sensation all over."

"Well," exclaimed Allinson, "my girl has made a bargain, and I'm bound to hold her to it."

"So I will with mine if I can."

The two young men, immaculately dressed, went to the musicale, where they were received by the two girls who had snared them. She who had been "Jeanne" wore two yellow silk bands around her skirt, while "Fanchette's" costume was decorated by a single white one. Jeanne turned out to have $200,000 in her own right, and Fanchette was heir to a million. They were both Americans.

The young men expected to see a pair of dancing eyes in each girl's head, but the triumph was well concealed. Though two pairs of lovers made a long wooing with many setbacks, the affair terminated in a double wedding.

A LITTLE PLEASANTRY.

He Tried It on the Duchess According to the Rules.

"If seated next to a lady at dinner and if at a loss for a topic, touch lightly on the weather. Then turn to dress. If that fails, try a little pleasantry."

With these words from "Etiquette For the Populace" stamped upon his memory, Mr. Quickrich, who had made a million out of candles and thus gained a sudden entry into society, escorted the Duchess of Dash into the dining room. The multiplicity of forks and knives and spoons staggered him. The soup nearly made him faint. But he took his courage and an olive in both hands and launched forth pluckily.

"Bloomin' dull day, duch, ain't it?" he began, recalling topic No. 1.

"Ahem!" he coughed as he remembered the next topic, dress. "Er—do you wear flannel next the skin?"

A marble shoulder nearly knocked him in the eye—a very cold and frigid shoulder.

"Hum!" muttered Quickrich. "Rather 'ard to get along with. Let's see. I'll try a pleasantry."

The Duchess of Dash's back was turned to him. He protruded a forefinger and jabbed her in the ribs.

"Click!" he cried playfully.

And that absolutely did it, and himself with it.—London Answers.

LIP BUTTONS.

Queer Ornaments Worn by Natives of Northern Alaska.

Perhaps the most interesting archaeological discovery made on the north coast of Alaska has a relation to the present methods of personal decoration now used by the natives of Alaska, the most significant feature of which is the wearing of lip buttons, or labrets, by the men.

The present custom is that when a boy is fourteen or sixteen years of age holes are pierced in his lower lip, one below each corner of the mouth. A small wooden plug is at first inserted to keep the hole from growing together, and month by month a bigger and bigger plug is used, till finally the openings are half an inch in diameter.

At this point the young man begins to wear stone or ivory plugs. These ornaments are put in from the inside ordinarily as one might insert a button into a shirt front. Usually the two buttons worn are each of a different sort, while sometimes only one of the holes is filled, and in summer men are occasionally met with who wear no buttons at all.

When a visitor is seen approaching, however, the ornaments are always inserted, for one does not feel dressed without them. In preparing for sleep they are usually removed.—V. Stefansson in Harper's Magazine.

After All His Trouble.

Two men were hurrying along Park row when the wind seemed to be blowing from all directions to the peril of umbrellas and anything not firmly anchored. One of them noticed the handle of a wrecked umbrella which had been thrown into the street along with many others and, stopping to pick it up, remarked to his companion that it was too good to pass. As he stooped a gust of wind captured his hat, and it went spinning along toward St. Paul's chapel, he after it. He ran into a man, slipped, fell in the mud and arose in time to see his hat run over by a truck. At a nearby restaurant, where he was drying his clothes, he said: "I lost a five dollar hat and spoiled a suit of clothes for the handle of a thirty cent umbrella. That would not be so bad, but I see the handle is broken."—New York Tribune.

His Good Work.

The director of a prison received an order after many years' service. He had all the prisoners called together and made the following speech to them:

"As you see, I have been decorated, by royal grace, with an order. But I willingly acknowledge that this has been attained not alone by my own merits, but by the co-operation of all of us. I can also declare, with pleasure, that since I have occupied this office the number of prisoners has increased from 400 to 700—a fact of which both you and I may be justly proud."—London Tit-Bits.

Curious Remedies.

In some parts of England one of the best cures for a swollen neck is to draw a snake nine times across the throat of the suffering one, after which the snake is killed and its skin sewed in a silken bag and tightly sewed around the neck. Another way, almost as good, is to put the live snake in a bottle, which is tightly corked and buried near the roots of a rosebush, and as the helpless snake decays the swelling in the neck of the patient will disappear.

Free Handed.

Club Waiter (fishing)—I dreamed last night, sir, that you gave me a sovereign. Stingy Member—Indeed, James! That's a little high for a tip, but—er—you may keep it.—London Telegraph.

Not Exactly a Compliment.

Hewitt—Ignorance is bliss, Jewett—You'd better get your life insured. Hewitt—What for? Jewitt—You're liable to die of joy.—New York Times.

Generous.

Stranger—Did you ever reveal your fishing hole to a friend? Angler—Once I did to a friend on his deathbed.—Brooklyn Life.

The man who is too proud to ask for favors doesn't get many.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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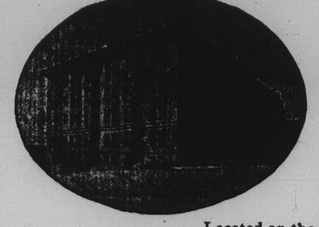
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A Stagnant Pool of Political Polywogs.

THOSE malcontents who would rule or ruin the Republican party are hurt by the truth and squeal vociferously when their scheme is shown up. They are seeking to delude the younger generation of voters and thereby get new timber into their camp, but old-line editors who have seen the trick worked time and again and know what is behind and what results follow this oft-repeated imposition on virtue will not sit idly by. We will continue to remind the people how they have been victimized before by so-called reformers and explain to the younger generation that the Lincoln-Roosevelt Leagures are trying to climb up in the political band wagon through the assumption of virtue. Their sanctimonious air is a studied part and is designed to bolster up a lot of sore-heads, pin-heads, has-beens and never-wases for the disruption of the Republican party. They have rallied to their standard some callow youths and immature enthusiasts who are deluded by their parade of seeming virtue, but these saplings are not furnishing the material they hoped to get. Their expose of their ulterior purpose is made unknowingly at every Lincoln-Roosevelt meeting and every Republican's blood boils at the brazen declaration that "there has been no Republican party for 30 or 40 years" and that another party must be built on its ruins. This kind of talk is sandwiched in between their pretension to the only dyed-in-the-wool virtue on earth.

The Republican party would be good enough for them if they figured in it, but the little frogs in the big pond cut such a sorry figure that they have undertaken to evolve a new order of things. They have staked out a pond of their own making—a sorry stagnant pool full of political polywogs—a stench in the nostrils of every good Republican, the dumping ground of every malcontent and anarchist. The wayfarer who comes in good faith to this pool and believes the entire country is polluted will recoil when taken into the methods of these would-be evolvers for higher life. They will realize that this motley crew cannot subsist on mud-throwing and that the stagnant pool in which they are disporting themselves will soon dry up and only the flitting of a few straddle bugs here and there will recall their effort to ruin the country.

The Lincoln-Roosevelt Leagures would have everybody believe in the infallibility of their standard bearers. They are to be the irreproachable politicians of the age according to themselves. They declare in their meetings that the country press must help them disseminate this idea but at this important time in Republican national politics every honest editor having the interest of the country at heart will seek to keep his party intact that the delicate work of readjustment upon which Mr. Taft is working may be carried on uninterrupted. The reformers trap is set every where all over the country, but here in this State the bait is not very good. Even in the most rural districts the people know what kind of sop the reformers are offering when they tell the old story of the "button you can press in your homes and get anything you want at Sacramento." Hog-waah from the stagnant pool before mentioned!

Hiram Johnson, nominee of the Lincoln-Roosevelt Leaguers, whose campaign is an absurdity, says from the stump his is a "bully fight" because it gives him a chance to "bellow," and asserts that this campaign is not a question of men but of principle. In every political contest it should be a question of men as well as principle, for it is through men that principles must be worked out, and all good Republicans will repudiate the insinuation that there are no honest men outside the pale of insurgency.

Those Republicans who sampled the reformers medicine and disrupted their party in San Francisco see now what a mess they have gotten into. This is but an example of the rule or ruin policy of this band of political pretenders.

Municipal Election Monday.

The election for municipal officers, which takes place next Monday, promises to be a harmonious contest and free from acrimonious feeling. One of the causes of this surprising condition of affairs on the eve of the approaching local contest is the desire of all good citizens to promote harmony in the community, to the end that the proposition to bond the town for $20,000 for a sewer be not engendered when submitted to the voters next month. All the candidates for City Trustee favor the sewer proposition, and two of them who are up for re-election, Messrs. Breitenbach and Wagnon, are on record to that effect. Therefore, it can be safely assumed that if any person in this community asserts that any particular one of the seven nominees for City Trustee is against the sewer proposition he is simply a malcontent who is endeavoring to defeat the very proposition he is pretending to support. Voters should pay no heed to such if there be any in the community.

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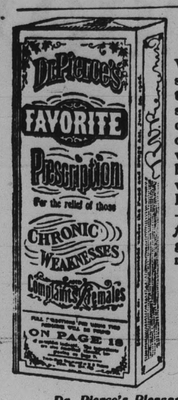

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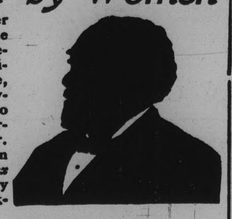

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SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Many Matters Disposed of by Judges Seawell and Denny Monday.

In Judge Denny's department on Monday a resume of the calendar proceedings was as follows:

Margaret Goodman was named executrix of the will of Allen Goodman without bonds.

The final accounts were settled and distribution ordered of the estates of Juilus Ort, James Culligan, Bridget Little and Mary E. Rambo.

Thomas G. Young was named administratrix on the estate of J. Young, in a bond of $500.

William Crawford was named guardian of the estate of Juilet May Tod, et al., minors, in a bond of $3,000 to each minor.

The petition for partial distribution of the Melvina Von Grafen estate was granted.

The first annual account of the estate of W. H. Ruddock, a minor, was allowed.

Isaac N. Bowser was named guardian of the estate of Henry Garland, et al., minors, in a bond of $500 to each minor.

These matters were continued: estates of Albert Armstrong to April 25; William C. McCann to April 11; Ariasi vs. Smith, et al., D. Cassassa vs. Italian Swiss Colony to April 11.

The trial of the suit of Park Van Bibber vs. F. J. Heller, was set for June 28.

The petition to vest the homestead in the estate of John Young was dismissed.

The demurrer in the suit of E. E. Rollins vs. D. Siemer, was submitted.

The demurrer was withdrawn in the suit of the Bank of Cloverdale vs. Charles W. Scanlon.

Default was entered in the suit of Snakenberg, et al., vs. R. B. Markle.

The suit of D. B. Snow vs. M. Silva, et al., was set for trial for May 10th.

The motion to strike out in the suit of Oakes vs. Petaluma Realty Co. was dismissed.

The motion to tax costs in the suit of Eva Bessie Peters vs. Geo. B. Henry, et al., was denied.

The motion to strike out the cost bills in the suit of B. W. Paxton, et al., vs. Henry Meyerholtz, et al., was dismissed.

In Judge Seawell's Court Charles Sartori was named administrator on the estate of Peter Sartori in a bond of $17,700.

The Petaluma Rock Company's suits went over for a week, as did the suits of Girad vs. Lang, Wasson vs. Lang, Cassassa vs. Cassassa, (two suits).

The suit of Bartlett vs. Pressey was reset for June 14.

The demurrer was overruled in the suit of Carr vs. Sutro.

Default was entered in the suit of Thomas J. Osborne vs. Celia Osborne. The trial was set for April 11.

The case of the State vs. Burke was set for trial for September 1.

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REPORT OF CONDITION

—OF THE—

Sonoma Valley Bank

AT SONOMA, CAL.

At the Close of Business on the 29th day of March, 1910.

RESOURCES—	COMMERCIAL.
Loans	$324,184 16
Overdrafts	2,112 22
Stocks, Bonds and Other Securities	21,785 34
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	9,000 00
Other Real Estate Owned	8,012 14
Due from other than Reserve Banks	1,298 72
Due from Reserve Banks	37,319 44
Cash on Hand	21,729 22
Exchanges for Clearing House	19 40
Other Assets	8,365 77
Total	$433,826 41

LIABILITIES—	
Capital Apportioned	$ 50,100 00
Surplus Apportioned	50,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	9,105 58
Individual Deposits subject to check	266 695 64
Demand Certificates of Deposit	2,807 50
Time Certificates of Deposit	44,517 69
State, County and Municipal Deposits	10,600 00
Total	$433,826 41

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss
COUNTY OF SONOMA.

Fred'k T. Duhring, Vice-President, and Jesse Burris, Secretary of the above-named Bank, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

FRED'K T. DUHRING, Vice-President.
JESSE BURRIS, Secretary.

Severally subscribed and sworn to by both deponents, the 6th day of April, 1910, before me.

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NOTICE OF

ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the City of Sonoma, State of California, that a general municipal election will be held in said city, at the City Hall, on the second Monday of April, 1910, to-wit:

Monday, April 11th, 1910,

for the election of the following city officers, to-wit:

Three (3) Trustees, for the full term of four years.

One Treasurer.

One Clerk and ex-officio Assessor, and

One Marshal and ex-officio Tax Collector.

The polls will be open at 6 o'clock of the morning of the day of election, and will be kept open until six o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, when the polls shall be closed, except as provided in section 1164 of the Political Code of the State of California.

The following Board of Election has been appointed to conduct said election:

Inspector—D. R. Van Amringe.
Inspector—B. F. Campbell.
Judge—H. Castagnasso.
Judge—P. G. Keil.
Tally Clerk—J. C. O'Rourke.
Tally Clerk—L. H. Green.
Ballot Clerk—L. Breitenbach.
Ballot Clerk—S. B. Lewis.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

JOSEPH B. SMALL, City Clerk.

Dated, March 2d, 1910.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of JAMES SUDDEN, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned, Robert C. Sudden, administrator of the estate of James Sudden, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the east side of the Plaza, in Sonoma City, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in said County of Sonoma, State of California.

ROBERT C. SUDDEN, Administrator of the estate of James Sudden, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., February 12th, 1910.

ROBERT A. POPPE, attorney for estate

First publication, Feb. 12th, 1910.

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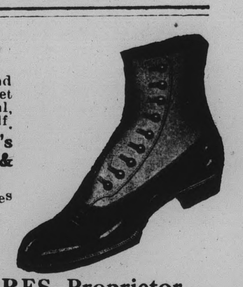

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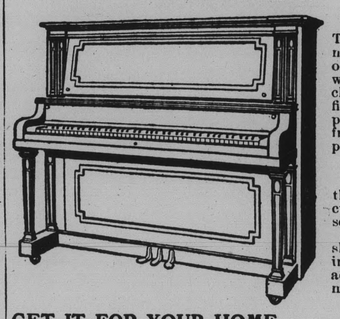

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SONOMA, APRIL 9, 1910.

Official Paper of Sonoma.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

N. V. V. Smythe of Santa Rosa was in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Chas. La Torres will sell you leather and nails to do your own shoe-repairing.

Raviolois served at the Hotel El Dorado on the second and third Sundays of each month.

The Sonoma Valley Band will give a concert in the plaza next Sunday afternoon, April 17th.

The game of base-ball played here last Sunday, between the Sonoma and El Verano nine was won by the former team.

Dr. Nufer, Veterinary Surgeon, will stand his stallions in Sonoma the fore part of each and every week from now until July 1st.

A. Beretta has leased the bar of "The Oaks," the popular summer resort near Verano, and is now open for business. O. Haraszthy will be the mixologist in charge.

L. B. Lawson, optometrist, a specialist in fitting glasses, of the Lawson-Rinner Optical Co., Santa Rosa, will next be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel on Thursday, April 14th.

Harry Quartaroli, ran a rusty piece of zinc roofing into one of his fingers one day this week and neglecting the injury blood poisoning set in. Dr. Hays was consulted and is now treating the affected member.

Successful Benefit.

The benefit entertainment and hop tendered Mrs. Bacon and her two childern, widow and orphans of the late J. B. Bacon, in Union Hall, on Saturday night last, was a big success financially and otherwise. Those who lent their talents in the good cause were Mesdames L. Emparan, F. Bose, M. Beyers, T. McGill, Misses Ella Bethune, Ruth Poppe, Meta Stofen, Mary Valente, and Messrs. A. Jansen, Hurd, Bridges, Kendall, T. McGill. Pauli-Johnson orchestra donated the music and the printing was contributed by the local newspapers.

The affair was ably managed by Mrs. L. H. Green and Mrs. H. F. Bates, who deserve much credit for its success. A neat sum was realized and turned over to Mrs. Bacon, who is more than grateful to the people of this valley who interested themselves in her behalf.

The following letter of acknowledgment has been received from Mrs. Bacon:

"I would have liked to have been with my Sonoma friends to personally thank them for their kindness in arranging the benefit in my favor. It would have given me the greatest pleasure. As this was impossible I wish to convey my heartfelt thanks to those who assisted in the program and to those who helped by their attendance. Among them I know were many Elks, who, as a Lodge, have done so much to aid me in every way possible.

To know that one has such good friends in time of need is a comfort and solace beyond measure."

Card of Thanks.

I wish to publicly express my sincere thanks to those kind friends and neighbors who lent their assistance to me in the hour of my late bereavement.

MRS. JOHN MCNEIL.

Ohm's Springs, April 5th, 1910.

Installing Engine.

The engine to be used in running the ice and cold storage plants of the Sonoma Brewery Company is being installed this week. It will be bolted down to a reinforced concrete foundation resting on solid bed rock and for durability will be in keeping with everything else in and about the brewery.

YOUNG MAN JUMPS TO HIS DEATH.

Leaps from Third Story of the Bismarck Hotel and Recieves Injuries Which Proved Fatal Sunday.

A young blockmaker named Jerry McQuaide, employed in the Melitta quarries, while sojourning temporarily at the Bismarck Hotel in this place jumped from his bed room window in the third story of the building on Friday night of last week and received injuries which caused death the following Sunday.

McQuaide, who was about 21 years of age, had been imbibing very freely during the day and when he retired to his room in the hotel early in the evening he was verging on delirium, which probably accounted for his fatal leap.

Mrs. Basaglia, who was passing the Bismarck Hotel about 8 o'clock, was horrified to see a man pitch downward from the upper story of the hotel and strike the ground square on his head almost at her feet. She gave an alarm and those who rushed to the prostrate man's assistance found him lying unconscious alongside the street curbing bathed in blood which flowed from his ears, nose and mouth.

Dr. Leix was phoned for and after a hasty examination of McQuaide's injuries had him removed to his sanitarium. After being placed upon the operating table Dr. Leix discovered that no bones were broken and that the injured man was suffering from concussion of the brain. After heroic efforts to revive the man without success it became apparent to the doctors that the man would die.

McQuaide's mother and other relatives, who reside in Santa Rosa, were communicated with and were present at his bedside when he passed away Sunday without having regained consciousness for even the infinite part of a second.

The remains were shipped to the McQuaide home in Santa Rosa for interment in that city.

Attended Session of Grand Jury.

G. H. Hotz and B. F. Campbell of this place, who are members of the Grand Jury, were again summoned to Santa Rosa Monday to attend a session of that body to take further action in the Dr. Burke case. Before adjourning the Grand Jury returned a new indictment against the accused, charging him with abortion. The former indictment was defective, as it did not allege that the operation was not necessary to save human life. The cases made out against Dr. Burke by District Attorney Lea are very strong and he expects to convict the accused on both the attempted murder and abortion charges.

Mother of Phillip Bill Dies at Her Oakland Home.

Mrs. Anna M. Bill, mother of Philip Bill Sr., and grandmother of Philip Bill Jr. of this place, died at her home in Oakland last Sunday at the ripe old age of 76 years and six months. Her aged husband, four married daughters and three sons survive her. The daughters are Mrs. W. Wachter, Mrs. C. Hass, Mrs. J. C. Busse and Mrs. J. Busch. The sons are Phillip, Henry and Louis Bill.

The deceased frequently visited here with her husband and was well-known to many of the old-timers of the Sonoma Valley.

Old Chauvet Winery in Santa Rosa Destroyed by Fire.

The winery built and operated in Santa Rosa by the late Joshua Chauvet of which F. Nichelini of this valley was the Superintendent a number of years ago, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. The property was sold to the California Wine Association a number of years ago, which had the building and contents well insured.

All kinds of garden work neatly done. Only $1.50 per day. Chas. Seehuber Jr. Sonoma, Cal., P. O.

Not a Drop of Alcohol

What is a "tonic"? A medicine that increases the strength or tone of the whole system. What is an "alterative"? A medicine that alters or changes unhealthy action to healthy action. Name the best "tonic and alterative"? Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. Ask your own doctor all about it. Never take a medicine doctors cannot endorse. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

Without daily action of the bowels poisonous products must be absorbed. Then you have impure blood, biliousness, headache. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills for constipation.

Re-Elected High School Trustees

At the election held in the nine districts comprising the Sonoma Valley Union High School District five of the old Board of Trustees were re-elected by the following vote: R. A. Poppe, 184; R. P. Hill, 193; J.M. Allison, 160; R. J. Dowdall, 172; H. Rubke, 175.

Thos. Johnson of Glen Ellen, who was also a candidate, received 61 votes. There was no opposition ticket in the field and only one scattering vote was recorded.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets in Both Town and Valley.

Mr. Hose was a local visitor in the metropolis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaw motored to Petaluma Thursday.

Vernie McDonough of Napa was in town Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. D. Kennel made a business trip to San Francisco last Sunday.

Miss Silva of Schellville spent Sunday in the city visiting friends.

Miss Enid Harris is visiting friends in San Francisco this week.

H. Pauli of Schellville took a trip to San Francisco on Sunday last.

Mrs. J. Wagnon journeyed to the metropolis Sunday for a short visit.

Joe McMullin has been visiting relatives in San Francisco the past week.

A. Greenfeld is erecting several attractive bungalows at Boyes Springs.

Mrs. Thos. Brown and son Louis were local visitors in Santa Rosa last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ryland came up from San Francisco Saturday evening.

Mrs. S. Peterson and sons Willie and Walter are visiting friends in the metropolis.

Mrs. H. Appleton spent Tuesday in Petaluma on Congregational church matters.

Dr. A. M. Thomson is still absent in Missouri, where his father is lying very ill.

Emmet Gottenberg of San Francisco visited relatives here the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto von Geldern were here from San Francisco Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. P. McMullen visited relatives in the metropolis several days the fore part of the week.

Dr. Leix, accompanied by his wife and niece Georgie Andrews, motored to Napa Sunday.

Rev. Father Leahy returned home from the city Wednesday evening after a short visit.

Jack Gottenberg returned from San Francisco Wednesday evening after an absence of several months.

Mrs. A. Hauto and daughter Olga, of Berkeley visited Mrs. L. Breitenbach several days this week.

Mrs. L. Breitenbach, accompanied by her little daughter Doreles, visited in San Francisco Sunday.

Miss Rosella Graham left for San Francisco Sunday afternoon where she will remain for a few weeks.

Miss E. Fischer came up from the metropolis Sunday and spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Kerner.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Appleton Jr., of Seattle, are the parents of a daughter, which came to brighten their home last Monday.

Henry F. Bates left for Boston, Mass. Wednesday morning on business connected with his undertaking parlors here. He will be absent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. P. Hill attended the annual convention of State Federation of Women's Clubs in session the latter part of the week in Santa Barbara.

Mrs. P. N. Stofen, delegate chosen by the Sonoma Womans' Club to the State Federation of Women's Clubs in Santa Barbara, left for that city last Wednesday.

To Foreclose Mechanics Lien.

Adam W. Adler, through his attorney, R. A. Poppe, has commenced suit in the Superior Court of this county to foreclose a mechanics lien and to recover $104 from Lena Shapiro and Arthur Greenfield.

Read your home paper.

SEWER SYSTEM FOR THIS CITY.

City Trustees Unanimously Declare it to be a Public Necessity and Take Action Accordingly.

Engineer Newton V. Smyth of Santa Rosa, who had been employed at a previous meeting of the Board to make a preliminary survey for a sewer system for Sonoma, appeared before the Trustees last Wednesday evening and presented his report, which was accompanied with plans and estimates for two distinct sewer systems, to-wit—a tide-water system, running a distance of 3.88 miles to tide-water at Schell's slough, and a septic tank system on the Boggiano tract on the south side of Jackson street near Third street west immediately outside the incorported limits of town.

Both plans showed all necessary elevations, lateral sewers aad other information necessary for a thorough understanding of the subject. The report also conservatively estimated the cost of the tide water system as requiring a bond issue of $30,000 and the septic tank system a bond issue of $20,000. The report, on motion of Trustee McDonell, seconded by Trustee Wagnon, was ordered received and placed on file.

After some discussion on motion of Trustee McDonell, seconded by Trustee Quartaroli, the Board adopted and approved the plans and estimates for the septic tank system as prepared by engineer Smythe and determined that the necessary proceedings be taken according to law, to have such sewer srstem installed.

In conformity with the above action Trustee McDonell introduced a resolution declaring that the public interest and public necessity demands a sewer system in this city.

The resolution, which will be found elsewhere in these columns, was carried by the following vote: Trustee Breitenbach, McDonell, Quartaroli and Wagnon. Trustee Bates was absent.

Glen Ellen News Items.

Misses Minnie and Julia Pancratse went down to Sonoma Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Miss Bernice Monahan has been quite ill the past few days. She is under the care of Dr. Hays of Sonoma.

The dance given by the Athletic Club in Mervyn Hall last Saturday night was a big success. About 50 couple were present.

A scrapping contest took place one night this week under the auspices of our local atheltic club between "Babe" Kingwell and Chas. McNulty. The latter came out of the four-round bout with a badly damaged optic and also lost the decision.

Sonoma Grammar School Trustee Election.

At the election for a School Trustee for the Sonoma Crammar School held on Friday afternoon of last week Carl Dresel was re-elected for another term by the following vote: Carl Dresel, 66; Mrs. Lenora S. Duhring, 14.

Cheese House Burned.

A cheese house on the L. Lewis ranch, under lease to the Amsteldden Bros., the well-known dairymen, was destroyed by fire Thursday morning. The cause of the fire is unknown, but was undoubtedly accidental. The loss will be at least $500.

Do you want a New Hat trimmed? Do you want an old hat trimmed over? If so, call on Miss A. B. Rowe at the W. W. Carter home, Fifth-street West, (on the Haraszthy tract), or address Miss A. B. Rowe, Sonoma, R. F. D., No. 2.

Woodleaf Park Cash Store

(Formerly Gowan's Cash Store)

Opposite Boyes' Springs Sonoma Valley.

Having purchased the above property I will take possession on April 15th and will conduct the same with an entire new stock of goods in the general merchandise line. My motto will be cash, quick sales and small profits.

The office of the Lafague laundry of San Rafael will remain in its present location as I have secured the exclusive agency in the valley for the same.

A. D. GRAHAM.

O. B. Shaw Ranch Sold.

The O. B. Shaw ranch, located in the eastern suburbs of town, was sold one day this week to J. C. Shofner of Oregon, who will take possession immediately. The sale was consumated through the real estate agency of O. R. Wagner.

The Shaw family, who have resided on their farm for many years, will move into town and build a home on one of our residence streets.

EL CERRITO RANCHO BEING BEAUTIFIED.

Miss Garrett, the New Owner, is Spending Thousands of Dollars in Improving the Magnificent Property.

El Cerrito Rancho is undergoing a great transformation and many thousands of dollars are being spent in beautifying the private residence grounds by Miss Elsie Garrett, its new owner. No detail is being overlooked and when the improvements are complete El Cerrito will be one of the most attractive places in the Sonoma Valley.

The ranch comprises 750 acres of mountain and valley land, which later on will be converted into a large dairy. This enterprise will entail the expenditure of other large sums of money and give employment to numerous ranch hands.

Work on the Lewis Water Pipe Line to Commence at Once

L. L. Lewis, President of the Yulupa Land and Water Campany, who recently secured a franchise from the county to construct and maintain a water pipe line from his ranch west of El Verano to the incorporated limits of this city, will break ground next week.

The contract for laying an 8-inch iron pipe line from his reservoir on Fowler creek inside the limits of this city has been let to the Pacific Tank and Pipe Co. of San Francisco. The main pipe line of this new water system will enter the town at the west end of Napa street and run eastward along that thoroughfare two blocks beyond Duhring's corner. It will have a pressure of 157 feet.

A Farewell Surprise.

Last Saturday afternoon, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Coops, a number of ladies from Sonoma, Kenwood and Berkeley met to say farewell to Mrs. Helena Johannsen, who left this week for her old home in Apenrade, Denmark, after an absence of twenty years.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent in conversation and vocal and instrumental music. Delicious refreshments were also served, after which pen and paper were breught and each lady wrote a steamer letter for Mrs. Johannsen to read while at sea.

The surprise was complete, as Mrs. Johannsen had been invited to dine with some neighbors and when she returned the parlor was filled with ladies.

Mrs. Johannsen will be absent about a year.

To the Voters of Sonoma.

The report that has been circulated that I had withdrawn from the City Marshalship contest in favor of M. Topete is unwarranted. I am still in the field for City Marshal and promise the voters if elected I will do my duty without fear or favor, as I have in the past as Deputy Pound Master.

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The City Trustees met in regular monthly session Wednesday evening, a full Board being present with the exception of Trustee Bates who is absent in the East.

The minutes of the last regular and several adjourned meetings having been read and approved the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

F. Clewe, mdse	$ 3 80
Mrs L. V. Emparan, water	15 00
Jas. H. Albertson, salary	15 00
P. G. Keil, plumbing	5 00
N. V. V. Smyth, surveying	150 00
Expositor, election printing	20 00
T. Norbom, hauling	12 00
H. Pooler, labor	2 50
P. R. Davis, services	6 00
A. Weyl, labor	7 00
C. Goetgen, services	7 00
B. P. Norris, labor	1 40
R. Quartaroli, labor	29 00
S. V. Co, electric light	44 00
R. A. Poppe, legal services	67 15
A. W. Adler, lumber	8.17
L. H. Green, material	60
T. Canevari, labor	22 00
L. Breitenbach, labor	12 00
F. T Duhring, mdse	7 50
J. Cabral, labor	12 00
Wm. Trudgen, labor	35 00
F. Duhring, mdse	13 85
H. Castagnasso, hauling	16 00
J. P. Serres auto hire	15 00

The bill of $40 presented by O. Wagner was laid over.

The contract with the electric light company was renewed for another month.

A request from the Woman's Club for special privileges during carnival week in July next was granted.

The sum of $75.65 was transferred from the general fund to the library fund.

A resolution declaring a system of sewerage for Sonoma was introduced by Trustee McDonell and unanimously adopted. The proceedings and the resolution appears elsewhere in these columns.

Ordinance No. 105 was laid over for further consideration.

The sum of $275 was transferred from the city hall fund to the general fund.

The sum of $10 was appropriated to the fund for testing the patent right of the Cameron septic tank system.

City Attorney Poppe was instructed to have the city ordinances transcribed into a suitable book.

City Tax Collector Albertson reported the collections for March to be $906.61.

The Board then adiourned.

Driving Club Has Meeting and Banquet.

The Sonoma Driving Club held a business meeting Thursday night which was well attended by the members. After making the necessary preliminary arrangements for the forthcoming meet of the club in this place in July the members enjoyed a fine spread in the dining room of the City Hotel.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a costitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Resolution

Determining that the Public Interest and the Public Necessity Demand a Certain Municipal Improvement in and for the City of Sonoma, the Cost of Which will be too Great to be Paid out of the Ordinary Annual Income and Revenue of said City.

Resolved by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma that:

Section 1. Whereas, The public interest and the public necessity demand a certain public municipal improvement in and for the City of Sonoma, to-wit: a complete sewer system and system of sewers, including all lands, rights of way, leases, structures, reservoirs, wells, tanks, all materials for such sewer system and system of sewers, including sewer pipe with the necessary Y, T and other branches, reducers, cast iron pipe for creek crossings, cement, sand, lumber, man holes complete with cast iron covers, lamp holes complete with cast iron covers, flush tanks complete with syphons and cast iron covers, brick and concrete water pipes and fittings, and machinery for water for flushing sewers, septic tanks and buildings, settling tanks, filter beds and ditches, drain tiles and other materials necessary for the treatment and disposal of sewage, which public interest appears and which necessity arises from the fact that the City of Sonoma is now without any system or plan whatever for the effective or any disposal of sewage or waste from the houses and streets of said city; that the comfort convenience and health of the inhabitants of the City of Sonoma imperatively require that an effective and modern up-to-date sewer system and system of sewers for the disposal of sewage and waste be established for said city; that it is imperative; also, for the health of the inhabitants of said city that a sewer system and system of sewers be established into which to drain the water courses running through the City of Sonoma, and the refuse waters and substances flowing into such water courses from laundries, the brewery and other manufacturing establishments, and to prevent the pollution and contamination of such water courses thereby, and to prevent sickness and epidemics liable to arise therefrom.

Section 2. And, Whereas, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, being the legislative branch of said city, contemplate the acquisition, construction and completion of such sewer system and system of sewers, with everything pertaining thereto as hereinbefore set forth, for said city and for municipal uses.

Section 3. And Whereas, the said Board of Trustees has had plans and estimates of the cost of said municipal improvement made by a competent civil and sanitary engineer, he being one who has had successful experience in such work, which plans and estimates have been reported to said Board and examined and approved by it.

And Whereas, according to said plan and estimates, the estimated cost of said proposed public municipal improvement is the sum of Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars, in gold coin of the United States; that is to say, according thereto, the estimated cost of the acquisition, construction and completion by said city of said sewer system and system of sewers for municipal uses is the sum of Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars.

And Whereas, this Board has approved and adopted said plans and estimates, and hereby estimates the cost of said proposed public mudicipal improvement at, and determines the cost thereof to be, the said amount lastly set forth as aforesaid.

And Whereas, said amount is the estimated cost of said municipal improvement.

Section 4. And Whereas, said amount, to-wit: Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars, the cost of the acquisition, construction and completion of said sewer system and system of sewers, for municipal uses, is an amount too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said city.

Section 5 Now, therefore, the Board of Trustees of said City of Sonoma, being the legislative branch of said municipality, does hereby and by this resolution determine that the public interest and public necessity demand such public improvement in and for said City of Sonoma, to-wit: a complete sewer system and system of sewers, with everything pertaining thereto as herein above set forth. And said Board does hereby further determine that the cost of said municipal improvement will be too great to be paid out of the annual income and revenue of said city. And the said Board does hereby further determine that all necessaay and proper proceedings be and the same shall be taken and had as provided by the laws of the State of California, for the purpose and to the end of having and making such public municipal improvement.

The above and foregoing resolution was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, held on Wednesday, the sixth day of April, 1910, by the following vote, viz:

Four ayes, and in favor of the adoption of the resolution: Trustees Breitenbach, McDonell, Quartaroli and Wagnon.

No noes, and against the adoption of said resolution, none.

Absent, Trustee Bates.

GEO. BREITENBACH, President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma.

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H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

His Lesson in Golf.

A prominent business man not long since became afflicted with a bad case of "golfitis"—that is, he joined the army of cranks at the game, wanted to play all the time, talk of nothing else, etc. As is the case with all "duffers," he had his troubles at the start, and the way he fired questions at his friends was a caution. His golf acquaintances accommodatingly replied with all sorts of remedies, until finally the bewildered one got his stenographer to jot them down. One friend's advice included three points—first, keeping the eye on the ball; second, the necessity of hitting the ball with an easy stroke, and, third, the use of a rocking horse to develop the stroke. The fact that the friend had a keen sense of humor did not occur to the tyro until later. He immediately purchased a large rocking horse and after business hours seated himself astride the fiery charger and swung at the ball, which was securely fastened to the floor by a strong cord. He has learned a thing or two since. The hobbyhorse is no more, and he has vowed to get square with "Mr. Joker" if it takes a thousand years.—New York Tribune.

Subduing a Bully.

A writer in a Vladivostok paper tells of an encounter he once witnessed on a Siberian train between a lady and a nobleman.

When the train pulled up at Tsitikar, in Manchuria, a Manchu noble who had bullied all his fellow passengers, alighted at the station restaurant after warning them that he would decapitate any of them who took his seat. During his absence a smartly dressed young Russian lady entered the car and, despite the alarmed expostulations of its occupants, calmly appropriated the seat. When the noble returned he flew into a passion and advanced threateningly with his curved saber drawn. But the young woman coolly covered him with a shining revolver.

"Do you take us for a pack of cowardly mandarins?" she exclaimed, and then, pointing to her feet, she remarked, "Here is your place, my hero."

The Manchu noble surrendered and sat at her feet for the rest of the journey.

Hugo and the Barber.

When Victor Hugo lived in Paris in the Place Royale he used to be shaved by a barber named Brassier. A friend of the poet asked the barber one day if he was busy. "I hardly know which way to turn," was the reply. "We have to dress the hair of thirty ladies for soirees and balls." And M. Brassier showed the list to his friend. A few days after the friend returned and inquired about the thirty ladies. "Ah, monsieur," said the barber sadly, "I was not able to attend half the number, and I have lost many good customers through M. Victor Hugo." It appears that the poet when about to be shaved was suddenly inspired and seized the first piece of paper he could find to write a poem. Hugo hastily left the shop with his unfinished verses, on the back of which were the names and addresses of the thirty ladies, many of whom waited in vain for their coiffeur.

Used the Wrong Gender.

A Frenchman with an imperfect knowledge of English was once called upon for an after dinner speech. He struggled along manfully for a few minutes, managing to turn one or two good phrases. Finally he excused himself from further effort by saying, "I will no longer cockroach on your time."

An Englishman sitting next to him at the table remarked: "Your speech was dooced clever, bah Jove! But you used the wrong word at the close, don't you know. You should have said 'I will no longer hencroach upon your time.'"

"I see," said the Frenchman. "I used the wrong gender."—Exchange.

A Curious Stone.

A curious stone is the alexandrite. It is a dark green stone that is polished, cut and set, very like a fine topaz or amethyst, in large showy rings surrounded by diamonds. By the light of day the alexandrite has no special beauty save its fine luster, but directly a shaft of artificial light strikes the dull stone deep gleams of red flash out of the green, and under the gas or in the firelight one ignorant of this vagary would instantly pronounce it a ruby.

Keeping Up Appearances.

Husband (suddenly waking up at dead of night)—What in the world was that noise? Wife (calmly)—It's all right, dear. The guests of the Moneybags' ball are just coming home, and I slipped down and gave our front door a slam, so the neighbors would think we were there.—New York Journal.

He Found It Was.

Judge (to prisoner)—You are charged with having seriously injured your wife by inclosing her in a folding bed. What have you to say for yourself? Prisoner—Your honor, I wished to see if it was possible to shut her up.

The Rescue.

The Major—What's this I hear, David, about your nearly saving a man from drowning? David—I did save 'im from drownin', only the life buoy 'it 'im on the 'ead and killed 'im.—London Tatler.

Did Not See It Before.

Miss Eastside — That is a lovely gown, but haven't I seen it before? Miss Westside—No; I think not. I have only worn it at a very few smart affairs this season.

A WOMAN'S TACT.

The Actress Spoiled a Scene, but Soothed the Angry Star.

There is a pretty story of Modjeska and a new leading woman who was to play the part of Elizabeth in Schiller's dreary play, "Mary Stuart."

The new leading woman, who was to assume the part of the red haired sovereign, was a beautiful young person whose acting experience had been limited to a few seasons in modern society plays. On the night of the first performance, in the most important scene of the drama, where the captive Mary confronts Elizabeth in Fotheringay park, all was not well. The new leading woman, wearing a wig for the first time in her career and looking uncomfortable in the high Elizabethan ruff, was ill at ease in the beginning, and, losing one of the chief words and thereby the meter from her opening lines, she began to flounder and soon "dried up" completely.

This left Schiller's unhappy Mary standing in the center of the stage waiting to be adequately insulted. But Elizabeth's mind was a blank, madam could see that, and, jumping to her last speech, the curtain was brought down. Everybody on the stage was distressed. But instantly the beautiful young woman, disguised as the irate Elizabeth, rushed to the star's side and said:

"Dear madam, I am so sorry, but you know you do look so lovable in this part it was impossible for me to say those terrible things to you!"

For a second there was a mixed expression on Modjeska's face, and then she forgivingly patted the speaker's cheek and walked away.—Metropolitan Magazine.

Life's Turning Points.

The climacteric years are certain years in a man's life that were long believed to be of peculiar significance to him as turning points in his health and fortune. These are the mystic number 7 and its multiples, with odd numbers, 21, 35, 49 and 63. The most important of all was the sixty-third year, which was considered fatal to most men.

Staggering.

Suffragette—What is a party without women? Mere Man (flippantly)—A stag party. Suffragette—Exactly. And what, sir, would this nation be without women but stagnation?—Christian Register.

The Chief Requirement.

"My boy seems to be the champion of the block."

"Good fighter, eh?"

"Oh, no; merely a good judge of whom to mix it up with."—Washington Star.

Wanted Proof.

Nephew (to the returning aunt)—And did you think of me when you were away? Aunt—Certainly. Nephew—Then open your trunk and let me see it.—Fliegende Blatter.

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it. *

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6.53 A M 3.01 PM	Glen Ellen and Intermediates.	10.38 A M 6.56 P M
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6.53 A M 3.01 P M	Cloverdale Healdsburg Lytton and Intermediates.	10.38 AM 6.56 P M
6.53 A M 3.01 P M	Ukiah and Intermediates	10.38 A M 6.56 P M
6.53 A M	Willits and Sherwood	6.56 P M
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